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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: JA, US
SUBJECT: HIROSHIMA RE-ENACTMENT

REF: STATE 217714

1. 1ST NORTH AMERICA DIVDIR WATANABE INFORMED EMBOFF SEPT 20
THAT FONOFF HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM MAYOR OF HIROSHIMA
EXPRESSING "MOUNTING CONCERN" THERE THAT CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE
PLANNED TO STAGE ANOTHER RE-ENACTMENT OF HIROSHIMA BOMBING.
HE STRESSED SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH FONOFF VIEWED THAT
POSSIBILITY AND SAID JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON WOULD BE
INSTRUCTED TO CONVEY GOJ CONCERN TO DEPARTMENT.

2. EMBOFF ASSURED WATANABE THAT DEPARTMENT WAS FULLY AWARE
OF SENSITIVITY AND SERIOUSNESS OF MATTER AND SHARED FONOFF
CONCERN. HE NOTED DEPARTMENT OFFICERS HAD PLANNED TO MEET
CAF LEADERS IN ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE THEM NOT TO GO AHEAD WITH
RE-ANACTMENT (REFTEL) AND THAT WE WERE AWAITING REPORT
ON OUTCOME OF THAT MEETING. WATANABE ASKED THAT HE BE
INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE
ON CAF PLANS.
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